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## Old Brockway Is Scene of Gastly Find

### WORKMEN UNEARTH SKELETONS AT DEPTH OF ABOUT EIGHTEEN INCHES.—DEEP MYSTERY CONFRONTS AUTHORITIES

Workmen in a small gravel pit on the bank of Mill creek at Old Brockway, opposite the site of what was at one time the old Brockway House, were greatly excited on Friday last when they began to unearth the bones of skeletons. Under about eighteen inches of dirt the bones of at least three bodies were found. Sheriff Maines and Coroner A. A. Falk of Port Huron, were notified and were soon on the scene. The bones were taken to Falk's undertaking rooms for examination where it was found that the corpses had evidently been doubled up at time of burial and all placed in one grave, and that they had probably been buried 25 or 30 years ago. Inquiries have failed to find anyone as yet who can remember anything in connection with the matter and if it was a crime, it will probably forever be a mystery.

### Expect County's Quota of State Taxes Will Be Cut

Members of the county committee on state tax equalization returned from Lansing Thursday night hopeful that this county will be given a considerable reduction in its equalized valuation over the original figure set by the state tax board.

The four members who presented the case of this county's taxpayers to the board were Burt D. Cady, city attorney, M. N. Pettit, city assessor, Roy T. Gilbert and Albert E. Stevenson.

Under the original schedule prepared by the state board at its first hearing two weeks ago, St. Clair county's valuation for 1923 was increased more than any other county in the state, which would have increased the local tax rate, as increases given in other counties were smaller.

### Victory-Yale Road Under Way

Work on the new county road connecting the Victory highway with the Yale road is well under way. Though the contract was let less than three weeks ago, almost all the grading has been finished ready to lay gravel.

In one or two places the workmen have already begun to lay the foundation layer of gravel. When this road is completed there will be a complete stretch of excellent highway all the way to Port Huron. With the exception of Comstock road, which is not yet completed, this will be the only good road running all the way to Port Huron.

### AFTERNOON TEA

An afternoon tea was given by Mrs. Walter Peacock at her home on Gratiot ave., Port Huron, Wednesday afternoon, in honor of Miss Pauline Fead, of Yale, who is to be married Aug. 31, to Mr. Robert Hall, of Denver, Colo. The house was decorated with garden flowers, and refreshments in two courses were served. Miss Fead received a shower of crystal.

Guests present were Misses Berice Farley, Mildred Patterson, Jeannette Curtis, Neva Ostrander, Leta Holden, Mary Sexton Mrs. Clifford Peacock, Mrs. Robt. Peacock, Mrs. Milton Edighoffer, of Yale; Mrs. F. Howard Smith, of Detroit; Miss Africa, Fremont, Ohio; and Miss Faye Wight, Cedarwood Beach.

### Registration Notice

Any person not already registered who possesses the Constitutional qualifications of an elector may make application for registration at the City Clerk's office on Saturday, August 26th, Sept. 2nd and 9th.

JAMES H. MOORE, Dated, Aug. 18, 1922. City Clerk

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### PROGRAM AT M. E. CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY EVENING

Processional Anthem—"I Was Glad"—Heyser Hymn. Prayer—Response. Anthem—"In Thee Do I Trust"—Ashford Solo—Selected—Renaley Holden Scripture Reading—Rev. Mumby Violin Solo—Selected—Dick Staley Anthem—"I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes"—Wildermere Solo—"Ninety and Nine"—Neva Ostrander Offertory Anthem—"Zion Heard and Was Glad"—Ludrehl Pantomime—"Rock of Ages"—Helen Wharton and Choir Anthem—"The King of Glory"—Wildermere Benediction—Choir Amen.



JAMES McCAREN FOR CONGRESS

Tuesday, Sept. 12, is primary day, when the voters of St. Clair county, the Seventh Congressional District and the State of Michigan are in duty bound to turn out and place in nomination the best men for the several offices. In doing this the best results will be brought about. Every voter knows that there is an unrest in this country at the present time and therefore each and every individual has a duty to perform to bring about a normal condition of affairs. Coming out of the turmoil taxes are sky high and going even higher. The men placed in the several offices will have a great deal to do with keeping taxes down, providing they are capable and competent in a sound business way, and will use wisdom and honesty in their actions. Then why not select the ones best fitted to serve the county, state and nation.

St. Clair county has a number of good men who are candidates for nomination for the several offices, but what the voters should do is select the best ones. Our county should have a corps of officials capable of giving a good business administration and of doing their duty well.

The same may be said regarding the selection of a congressman in the seventh congressional district. We want a man holding a seat in congress with splendid business training, one who has made a success of life, so when questions as there are today to settle and to be settled right for the United States as a whole, the voter should look into the record of each candidate before he or she finally decides.

The Expositor has in mind a candidate, James McCaren, of Port Huron, who started life a poor boy on a farm driving an ox team, and since has worked his way up, holding public offices of trust, among others Probate Judge of Sanilac county, which he held for several years and was known as an honest and business-like official. Today he is a member of the wholesale grocery firm of Clark & McCaren, doing a large business throughout the state, and is well known and considered a man with an ideal business ability. If nominated and elected he will carry a high standard of business efficiency into Congress, and will deal with problems honestly and wisely.

Mr. McCaren is not controlled by anybody or interests; is for fewer laws and more law enforcement; is for a dollar in service for every dollar in taxes; and will serve his constituents honestly and in a business-like manner. When you vote on Primary Day mark a cross in the square in front of James McCaren's name on the ballot.

Four per cent will be added to all unpaid city taxes after Sept. 10th. Pay before and save the percentage. JOHN BRIGHT, City Clerk

### MASS MEETING TO BE HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

In Princess Theatre at Which Time Committee Report Will Be Given. Mr. S. Howard Smith, of Detroit and Mr. N. A. Woodworth, President and General Manager of the Ex-Coll-O Tool & Mfg. Co., Detroit, were in Yale Tuesday afternoon, and in the evening met the committee selected at the mass meeting of citizens held a short time ago. F. W. Andrese, W. F. Ruh and Edward Ellber, the committee, went over the books and affairs of the company and finally decided to hold a mass meeting of business men, farmers and citizens generally, in Princess Theatre this week Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock, at which time and place a report will be made. It is hoped that a large representation attend this meeting and hear the report and decide whether or not Yale wants this industry. The company has other towns offering inducements in which to locate but the Expositor believes that our city needs every factory it can secure. Come to the meeting in Princess Theatre Friday night at 8:00 o'clock.

### YALE SCHOOLS TO OPEN TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

The school building has been placed in first-class condition for the opening of school, and an effort is being made to maintain such conditions that pupils may be comfortable and successful.

Most of the books for the pupils are in stock, and it is desired that as many as possible enroll and secure books previous to Monday noon as otherwise there will not be time to distribute books to all pupils before first assignment of lessons.

The faculty for the coming year is as follows:—Superintendent, A. T. Greenman, Yale.

Principal H. S. and English, Earl Wheaton, Porterville. Domestic Science, Madge Diltz, Flemington, N. J. Commercial, Lexie Lester, Harbor Beach.

History and Civics, Mrs. Lucy Greenman, Yale.

Latin and English, Erma Gates, Bay City.

Mathematics, Hazel Olmstead, Nashville.

Music and Art, Gladys Wiltrout, Indianapolis, Ind.

Eighth Grade (Dept.) Nellie Ohmer, Yale.

Seventh Grade (Dept.) Edith Holmes, Calumet.

Sixth Grade (Dept.) Nellie Edwards, Falmouth.

Fourth and 5th Grades, Blanche Spaulding, Ludington.

Third and 4th Grades, Mary Sobey Hanks, Montrose.

Second and 3rd Grades, Ruth Proctor, Armada.

Kindergarten and First Grade, Nila Chapman, Greenville.

### IMLAY CITY 5; YALE 2

Thursday last was an unlucky day for our base ball team. The boys journeyed over to Imlay City to engage the fast playing team at that place, and from all reports it was one of the snappiest games of the season. The score was 5 to 2 in favor of the tossers at that place. Most of their runs were made on errors, at that.

From what we can learn of the contest was no one's game up to the eighth frame, the score being 2 and 3. But in the aforesaid eighth, the Imlay boys took advantage of an error and got two more men across the plate.

One consolation our boys can have is the fact that the manager of the Imlay City team told them that the two games played with Yale this year were the hardest fought contests they have had.

This makes a game apiece for the two teams, and we would suggest that a "rubber" be arranged for one day of the fair at that place, and let's all go over and help our boys wallop 'em good.

Miss Hilda Rausch, of Avoca, teacher of piano, will resume her class in Yale Tuesday, Sept 5th, after a two months' vacation.

### TWELVE ROAD JOBS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Twelve county road contract jobs are under way in addition to a number of small jobs which the county engineers are superintending.

Two of the contracts will be completed within the next two or three weeks, Don M. Belyea, assistant county road engineer said. One of these is the stretch of road five miles long between Yale and Avoca.

It is impossible to tell with any precision just when any of these contracts will be completed. When things seem to be moving along smoothly here is no certainty that the work will not be interrupted in such a way that it will take twice as long as we had estimated. All the work is progressing very well at the present time, and except for the cement shortage, which has not improved the last few days, we are having no trouble at all.

### JAIL HAS COAL

"Get yourself sent to jail if you want to keep warm in Port Huron this winter," is the advice of R. S. Taylor, county auditor. "The jail and other county offices have plenty of coal to last all winter, and it begins to look as if we are the only ones who have laid in an adequate supply."

The county bought more than 80 tons of coal at the beginning of the strike, with the result that it now has no coal problem at all. The price paid at that time was only \$9 a ton for first class Pocahontas coal which county officials believe would now sell for more than \$16.

"We had a sad experience during the war trying to get coal for the juvenile home and the other county buildings," said Mr. Taylor. "Many a Sunday have I spent scouring the countryside for coal at any price. Now we are careful to have plenty on hand."—Port Huron Times-Herald.

### COMMISSION HIRE FINGER PRINT MAN

F. L. Bohannon was engaged by the city commission Tuesday afternoon as finger print expert for the police department at a monthly salary of \$67. An arrangement has also been made with county officials whereby Mr. Bohannon will do finger print work for the sheriff's department. He will receive a similar compensation from the county. Commissioner Buckeridge objected to engaging the services of Mr. Bohannon on the ground that he was opposed to hiring more men for the police department.—Port Huron Times-Herald.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS

Yale, Mich., Aug. 8, 1922  
Miss Gladys Kenney  
Mr. Roy Ellis  
Mr. E. I. Higley  
Joe Garey  
E. W. Farley P. M.

Charles Hill, contractor and business man of Marlette, fell dead on the beach at Port Sanilac last week, as he was preparing for a swim. Heart trouble was the cause of death.

The berry growers of the Thumb district have united to stop diseases which threaten to destroy many hundreds of acres of berries in the lake shore district. A meeting was held in Lexington, sponsored by large commercial berry growers, horticulturists of prominence gave talks and advice, and the fight is on against the pests.

W. H. McClenethen, Port Huron district superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal church, has the reputation of a "good sport" in Bad Axe. Monday afternoon John Howell, speed cop, caught Mr. MacClenthen speeding 45 miles per hour between Uby and Bad Axe. He invited him to justice court where he was deprived of \$10.00. "That man is a real sport," a county official said. "He paid his fine cheerfully."

### FURNITURE REPAIRED

Lawn Mowers Sharpened, Saws filed. Work guaranteed.  
H. H. Holden, One door south of Yale Lbr & Coal Co. 20-4

## Neighborhood News From Nearby Towns

### ITEMS TAKEN FROM NEWSPAPERS OF NEIGHBORING TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

Miss Elliott, of Jeddo, will teach the school at Avoca this year.

Eight hundred new street signs are to be placed on Port Huron streets. Capac will celebrate Labor Day. Funds have been raised for entertainment.

Sandusky schools, which opened on Monday last, have an enrollment of 475, with 100 paying tuition. It is reported that the St. Clair county poor farm was never run more efficiently than at the present time.

A lung motor was tried out at Lexington recently and it has been about decided that the village own one.

Crowell fair, to be held Sept. 12 to 15, will give one day over to Port Huron. Friday, the 15th will be Port Huron day.

Clifford Anderson, 19-year-old Snover youth is in jail in Sandusky on a charge of assaulting a 13-year-old Snover girl.

The Walpole Island Indian fair is on for this week, September 1 and 2. The Indians have been making big preparations.

Three thousand dogs claim Sanilac county as their home, but their owners are very delinquent in paying the dog license.

Mrs. Ellen O'Brien, the second St. Clair county pioneer of Irish birth, died at her home in Emmett last week, at the age of 89 years.

Electric lighting is assured Harsen's Island and St. Clair Flats homes soon. The Detroit Edison will start work on installation in the near future. Island residents must provide the funds.

Next week, from Sept. 5 to 8th, marks the 25th anniversary of the Sandusky fair. A big midway, night carnival, three league ball games and a \$1,500 fire works display are features of the fair this year.

Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Moore, of St. Clair, has won the first prize in a state wide contest promoted by the Knights of Pythias, as the writer of the best essay on "American Citizenship." The prize is a trip to Charlevoix Sept. 6th, with all expenses paid. Miss Moore to read her essay at the convention being held there.

While bringing his cows to the barn one afternoon last week Roy Haddrell, who lives southeast of Hunter's Creek, found that he could not drive them through a gate into a lane nearby. Roy's temper was just about at the sizzling point when his children saw a huge rattler before the gate. Running into the house Haddrell obtained a rifle and shot the reptile. The rattler measured three and one-half feet long and had 27 rattles.

Preliminary announcements were mailed at Caro Aug. 24 for the annual re-union of the Twenty-third Michigan Volunteer Infantry, to be held in Caro, Sept. 14. The occasion is the 57th of its kind since the disbanding of the old Civil war regiment. The veterans of the town who are members of the association which survives the regiment and the townspeople are preparing entertainment for the few old soldiers who remain. Robert Anderson is secretary of the association.

An unlooked for honor was bestowed on Mrs. Lula McAulay, Huron county woman sheriff when she was placed on the same plane with Mrs. Warren G. Harding and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge by a southern correspondent. Mrs. McAulay received a letter from a woman in the south, who states that she would consider it an honor to have a cooking recipe from "the only woman sheriff in the United States." She is compiling a book of the favorite recipes of famous women. Mrs. McAulay appropriately returned a recipe for "rock" cookies. Mrs. McAulay is one of three women sheriffs in Michigan.

### TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

#### Board of Examiners Announce List of Winners

The list of successful candidates for teachers' certificates was announced by the board of examiners, who were in session last week at the court house in Port Huron certifying the results of the recent examinations. They are as follows:—

Third grade certificates: Margaret Byrne, Emmett; Johanna Barrett, Port Huron; Clara Burnett, Memphis; Helen Barlow, Port Huron; Freeda Boner, Capac; Florence Buckindale, Port Huron; May Dewhurst, St. Clair; Thelma Fraleigh, Jeddo, No. 1; Lillian Fox, Port Huron; May E. Hill, Fair Haven; Kathryn Henderson, Memphis; Thelma Henderson, Berville, No. 1; Etta Hall, Memphis; Frances LaFever, Emmett, No. 1; Margaret Lutz, Yale; Marjorie McAllister, Port Huron; Eldred Miller, Port Huron; Alton Reeves, Blaine, No. 1; Melba Savage, Capac, No. 1; Florence Sperry, Port Huron; Flossie Scott, Capac, No. 3; Mary Sheehy, Yale; Violet Shaw, Marine City; Ida Terice, Capac; Dorothy Weil, Richmond; Rosamond Yeip, St. Clair.

Second grade certificates: Lucy Burns, Memphis; Reta Blumh, Port Huron; Lelia Butler, Marine City; Elmer Chapman, Memphis; H. Dale Curtis, Port Huron; Frelove Fogal, North Street; Grace Fishell, Port Huron; Raymond Haley, Emmett; Alex Kennedy, St. Clair; Mary Monaghan, Emmett; Katherine Monaghan, Emmett; Mattie Munger, St. Clair; Rena Payne Capac No. 1; Olga Wills, Capac, No. 2; Ruth Moran, Port Huron; Wm. H. McGruer, Port Huron.

Second grade renewals: Marjorie Adams, Yale; Eleanor Swales, Algonac; R. B. Fairman, St. Clair.

County normal renewals: Nina Kerston, Capac; Mildred Little, Port Huron; Beatrice Nolan, Emmett; Elizabeth Ward, Port Huron.

### SANILAC COUNTY JURY

Below we publish the list of jurymen selected to serve at the September term of circuit court in Sanilac county:—

Mrs. Paul Schleicher, Crowell  
Rudolph Genshow, Sandusky  
Chris Schoenals, Brown City  
Chester Nye, Delaware  
Joseph Helig, Minden  
W. T. Flannery, Austin  
Colin Campbell, Greenleaf  
Wm. Mitchell, Evergreen  
Joseph Holstein, Argyle  
Millard Fay, Wheatland  
Thos. R. Patullo, Forester  
Robt. Smith, Bridgehampton  
John Pagel, Custer  
Harmon Dennis, Moore  
Sam'l Seifferlein, Marlette  
Hans Hansen, Elmer  
B. L. Sanderson, Watertown  
Hector McLean, Washington  
Leslie Day, Sanilac  
Wm. Kenny, Lexington  
Fred Roskey, Buel  
George Griggs, Elk  
Archie Graham, Flynn  
John Muir, Maple Valley

### DINNER PARTY AND DANCE

Mrs. Jennie Hier entertained about thirty-six young people on Friday evening last in honor of her brother, Olin Cameron, and others going away to school and college.

Dancing to Victrola music was enjoyed in the vacant store across from Mrs. Hier's tea shop, the floor having been put in fine shape.

About midnight a delicious chicken dinner with all accessories was served in the tea shop, and a merry social time was had.

Dance at Auditorium, Yale, Monday evening, Sept. 4. Music by Hutton's orchestra. A good time promised all who attend. Bill, \$1.00, plus war tax.